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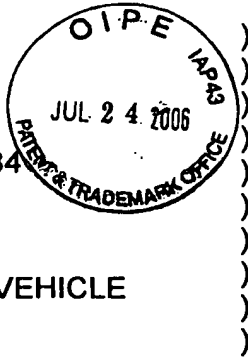
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: